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REUNION UPDATE

For you Harlans who have sent in a commitment card, and are awaiting a registration form, this is an update. For those who still may not know about the national reunion to be held this July, here's what it's all about.

Don't miss out. This edition of the Harlan Record is the last mailing before the reunion that will go to our entire mailing list. Only those who have submitted a commitment card to Ruth Lamb will be sent a registration form. Many of you sent your replies already. If not, this is your last chance to obtain a registration form by writing to Ruth Harlan Lamb, 12512 E. 34th Terrace, Independence, MO, 64055; 816-252-1172.

The reunion will be held in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, July 3 - 6, 1997. All persons of Harlan lineage are encouraged to attend. The Midwest community of Mt. Pleasant is well-named and has a great atmosphere for a reunion of an old American family -- particularly on the Fourth of July. It also has plenty of Harlan history to make it a meaningful site for our family. We anticipate as



INDIANA REUNION

Fifty-seven members of the Indiana Harlan family and a few of their out-of-state kinfolk met on July 20, 1996 for a day of fun, fellowship and opportunities to learn more about their family tree. The group met at the Benedictine Center in Beech Grove, Indiana. Harlans represented the communities of Indianapolis, Lafayette, Greencastle, Brownsburg, Anderson, South Bend, Hagerstown, Muncie, Ft. Wayne, Greenfield, Greenwood, Tipton, Richmond and Liberty in Indiana. Out of state guests arrived from Augusta, GA, Bondville, VT, and Plant City, FL. The full day program was planned and organized by Ray and Melba Harlan King of India-

napolis, and Gene and Ginny Harlan of Brownsburg.

Melba King welcomed the guests and chaired the program. Cynthia Roads monitored a program of getting acquainted and the sharing of family stories. John Harlan, National Harlan Family Treasurer and his wife came from Georgia and in a delightful manner brought the group up to date on the status of the Harlan clan. Becky Hines entertained the group with slides and memories of the Tricentennial in 1987 and the Monkwearmouth tour. Ginny Harlan, representing the planning committee for the 310th reunion in Mt. Pleasant,

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FOR SALE

History and Genealogy of the HARLAN FAMILY, Alpheus H. Harlan, Tricentennial Reprint Edition, 1987. Send \$50 to Peggy Harlan Talley, 104 Fern Drive, Poteau, OK 74853.

HARLAN TRICENTENNIAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 1, 1997

CASH IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT 12/1/95	\$8,777.78
INCOME:	
Contributions	168.00
Genealogy Book Sales	2,010.00
Interest Earned (Savings Account)	187.48
Contributions Celebration 310	2,285.00
Video Sales	105.00
Remembrance Fund	70.00
Total	\$4,825.58
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Newsletter Printing & Mailing	1,105.00
Postage Expense	194.36
Celebration 310 Expense	1,270.75
Total	\$2,570.11

CASH IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT 12/31/96	\$11,033.15
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REMEMBRANCE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory of: Henry C. (Hank) Harlan, II; by his widow: Mary Lee Amos Harlan.

In Remembrance of: Ruth Harlan Sanford; by her husband: W.J. Sanford and by Dorothy Harlan Crays.

In Remembrance of: John Paul Harlan, Grandfather and Samuel Bromell Harlan, Father; by Barbara Ann Harlan Crosson.

In Remembrance of: the Harlan Family; T.S. Overbagh and Mary E. Harlan Bray.

HARLAN AT STUD - \$5000 FEE

The January 21, 1995 issue of "Thoroughbred Times" included a two page centerfold advertisement that announced Harlan was at stud and that a fee of \$5000 for a live foal was due when the foal stands and nurses. Harlan is by Storm Cat out of Country Romance by twice leading sire Halo. Harlan is owned by Arthur B. Hancock III, Stone Farm, 1873 Winchester road, Paris, KY. According to the ad, Harlan won or placed in 16 races, earning \$403,174 and defeated other thoroughbreds such as Cherokee Run, Williamstown, Birdonthewire, Chimes Band and American Chance.

The ad prompted an inquiry to Mr. Hancock to ascertain how the horse got its name, Harlan. His reply was as follows:

"Dear Mr. Harlan:

Harlan was named for Harlan Kentucky. He is by Storm Cat - Country Romance and I used to have some friends from there who fit that description, dashing country lovers.

I believe there was a Harlan in here with Daniel Boone and I wonder if he came to Missouri with Mr. Boone. His name was Silas Harlan, I believe, - maybe he was killed at Blue Licks Battle. Get the book 'Daniel Boone' by John Mack Faragher, or 'The Frontiersman' by Allen Echert.

You have a great name, - long live the Harlans (people and future little Harlan foals):"

Sincerely, Arthur Hancock

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many as 700 Harlans joining the fun.

Additional information on lodging and local facilities will be sent to you, with the actual registration package this spring.

Planning the activities for these busy days is being finalized, but we know a great program is in store for us. There will be tours of Mt. Pleasant, Harlan genealogy and history workshops and talks, displays, and a big traditional fourth of July celebration. Elsewhere in this newsletter are articles about the planned workshops, the need for your financial support, an order blank for memorabilia and a list of contacts if you would like to volunteer to help. We hope to see you there.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to give a hand to some reunion activity, or simply have an idea for the program, please contact the appropriate chairperson as listed below:

CHAIRMAN: Ridge Harlan, P.O. Box 1370, Ennis, MT, 59729. Until 5/15, 602-488-1050; after 5/15, 406-682-4952.

HOSPITALITY: Delores Harlan Burger, 105 Rice Blvd., California, MO, 65018. 314-796-2220.

FOOD: Dorothy Harlan Sperry, 726 Miller Drive, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. 515-573-4462.

DISPLAYS: Virginia Harlan Hess, 401 Indiana, Windsor, MO 65360. 816-647-2234.

PROGRAM: Dr. John Harlan, 5314 Via Los Caballos, Paradise Valley, AZ, 85253. 602-948-4042.

LODGING: Junior Harlan, 6218 E. Betty Elyse Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. 602-991-4337.

REUNION WORKSHOPS

As time draws close for the 310th Harlan Reunion, Gene Harlan, chairman of the Workshop committee has announced that workshops are tentatively scheduled for Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning. Following is a list of proposed topics; others may be added and some deleted depending on interest and available leaders:

1. The James Harlan Story
2. The Harlan-Lincoln connection
3. Computers and Genealogy
4. Getting Started - Genealogy for beginners
5. Your branch of the Tree - Preparing your own book.
6. Genealogy research through the DAR

Volunteers are needed to lead the groups on the computer area, DAR research and preparing your own family book. If you have talent and expertise in any of these areas and would be willing to help, please contact Gene Harlan, 385 Vinewood Dr. So., Brownsburg, IN 46112.

HARLAN: ONE OF IOWA'S GREAT

Julia Harlan of Newton, Iowa provided the following clipping from the Des Moines Register. From a conversation with Mrs. Sloane she reports that Edgar Harlan was also an attorney and was the son of Samuel Alexander Harlan #6279.

"In this year of Iowa's Sesquicentennial, what an irreversible slight it would be if the dedicated work on behalf of his beloved state by the late Edgar R. Harlan, second curator of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa (1907-1937), is not acknowledged.

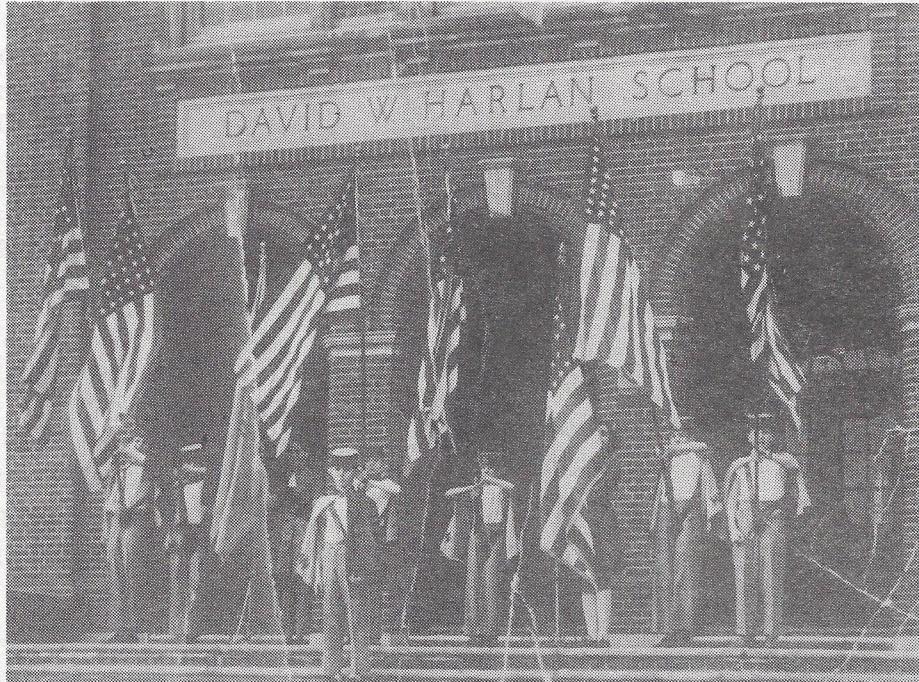
It is not hyperbole to state that much of the material at the disposal of the planners of the celebration would not be available to them today if it were not for his tireless and scholarly pursuit of Iowa's historic past.

Among the multitude of Harlan's accomplishments are the completion of the old state Historical Building; the start of the genealogical library; construction of the Allison monument and others; the collection and preservation of the Mesquaki Indian tribes artifacts and history; and the Abbey Gardner Cabin at Lake Okoboji.

Also he marked the Mormon Trail across Iowa and walked the historic 1835 Dragoon Trail; he was largely responsible for formation of Iowa's parks system; in implementation of his proposed improvement of Iowa state Capitol grounds, he brought in the noted French architect, Emmanuel Louis Masqueray; at his suggestion, sculptor Christian Petersen came to Iowa, and noted wildlife painter, Maynard Reese, began his career in the basement of the old Historical Building.

Edgar Rubey Harlan was truly one of the "greats" whose lives and deeds wove the fabric of Iowa's past and contributed so much to the Iowa we celebrate today."

Mildred Sloane - Des Moines, IA



DAVID W. HARLAN, EDUCATOR

David W. Harlan Elementary School in Wilmington, Delaware is named for David W. Harlan #9228. David Harlan was Superintendent of Wilmington Public Schools from 1871-1900 and was a visionary man of sterling integrity and impeccable character. Karl Richeson recently compiled information about Mr. Harlan and wrote a glowing tribute to Mr. Harlan which is included in the 1993-1994 Harlan Elementary School Yearbook. The following is taken from that write-up.

"Mr. Harlan's tenure began six years after the Civil War when the United States was transforming itself into a new way of life. Increasing populations around urban centers were creating a need for refined educational and social skills.

In spite of opposition, Mr. Harlan instilled in the public the belief that the public education system should encompass more

than reading, writing and arithmetic. He felt that Wilmington's public schools should also teach social and living skills such as homemaking, music, science, wood working and more. This combination of the "3R's" and applied knowledge would improve a child or an adult for social usefulness. It would also provide professional workers for the prosperous local economy.

The success of a school system, according to Mr. Harlan, depends on its teachers. In one of his annual reports, he stated that overcrowded classrooms and overworked teachers were educationally unhealthy. Mr. Harlan said that a child should be treated as an individual, a revolutionary idea for that time when it was not uncommon for children to work 12 hours a day.

Mr. Harlan was born a Quaker in Chester County, Pennsylvania, the son of a carpenter. He was married twice.

His first wife died. He had two children by his second wife. His education began in a district school and continued with private study. As a young man he taught school and also worked in a factory as a woodworker to finance his education at Oberlin College.

He returned to teaching and within a few years he was a principal in several Pennsylvania schools. In 1871, he came to Wilmington and began the task of transforming the chaotic post-Civil War public schools into a modern school system.

Mr. Harlan died in 1900, at age 65. He worked up until the last three months of his life."

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Iowa laid out the programs and plans for the three day gathering.

After lunch, Gene Harlan illustrated his remarks to help beginners get started on tracing family lines. Glendon Griffith talked about the use of Land Records in doing family research. During a break period, guests took a walk through the Benedictine Center grounds, took a ride in the rumble seat of Jack Harlan's Model A Ford or viewed the many displays. Melba King asked the group "What Next?" for Indiana Harlans and it was agreed to hold Indiana Harlan Reunions every other year with the next in 1998.

The meeting closed with Ray King teaching the words and leading the singing of "A Family of Friends" written by Becky Gaskill in 1987 for the Tricentennial Reunion.

ALL AT SEA: Coming of Age in World War II by Louis R. Harlan

Review by Tom Harlan

Pulitzer Prize winning author, Louis Harlan, a member of the Harlan Family Association, has written an account of his military service as a young naval officer during World War II. The book chronicles his experiences in both the European and Pacific theaters.

In "All at Sea", Harlan recounts his days as a college student at Emory University in the U.S. Navy V-12 program. Immediately upon graduation, he was sent to the U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Columbia University in New York City. Here he became one of the thousands of "90 day wonders" that

graduated not quite prepared for the tasks that lay ahead.

His assignment as a new Ensign was to serve on an LCI (Landing Craft, Infantry). Soon after reporting aboard, the ship left in a convoy to Europe to take part in the Normandy Invasion on D-Day. His ship ferried troops to Omaha Beach, and then departed for the Mediterranean Sea to land troops in south France. After leaving Europe, the ship returned to the U.S. for a brief stay, then left for the Pacific via the Panama Canal. In the Pacific, the ship was stationed at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands, and other ports of call including Vietnam.

This book is about growing up

from a college student to an experienced Naval Officer in time of war. Harlan describes his war experiences and his personal life in a manner that is poignant and amusing. He admits his "foul-ups" as well has his successes.

Harlan received a Pulitzer Prize in 1984 for his biography of Booker T. Washington. He is University Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Maryland, College Park. He is the former President of the Organization of American Historians, The American Historical Association, and the Southern Historical Association.

Published 1996 by University of Illinois Press, 1325 S. Oak St., Champaign, ILL 61820. Cloth bound, \$24.95.

310th Harlan Family Reunion

July 3-6, 1997

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa



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HARLAN REUNION FUND will receive 10% of all sales received prior to the Reunion!

Orders to be shipped prior to Reunion must be received by
May 15, 1997.

Orders to be shipped in time for Christmas 1997 must be received by October 15, 1997.

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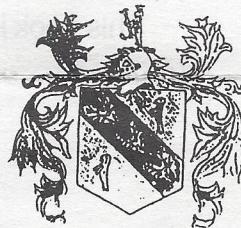
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LINCOLN'S LEGACY MAY END IN IOWA

By Mark Sieber
Register Staff Writer
Mount Pleasant, IA.

When the last direct descendant of Abraham Lincoln died in 1985, the small Methodist college here found itself in a quiet soap opera.

President Lincoln's daughter-in-law, Mary Harlan of the famous Mount Pleasant Harlans, had left a multimillion-dollar trust fund to benefit her heirs. If no heirs remained, her will directed that the money be divided equally among three not-for-profit institutions, including Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant.

But there was a snag. Timothy Lincoln Beckwith alleged that Lincoln's now-deceased great-grandson was his biological father. Beckwith laid claim to the family fortune.

Now this complicated drama is apparently over. According to a published report, the three institutions worked out a secret legal settlement with Beckwith so they would get their share of the Lincoln fortune - a share that eight years ago was estimated at more than \$1 million apiece.

College officials aren't talking. But a Lincoln historian from Arizona said they weren't pleased by the prospect of not getting money they had been eyeing for 50 years.

"The people at Iowa Wesleyan referred to Timothy Beckwith as 'the little bastard' because he was the one who put a monkey wrench in the plan," said author John S. Goff. "They thought they weren't going to get their money."

They apparently got their cut of the Mary Harlan Lincoln Testamentary Trust, but when and how they spent it remains unclear. A lawyer for the American Red Cross, and another beneficiary named in the trust, said the estate was divided in 1987.

Iowa Wesleyan Vice President Martha Potts Bell said college officials could not comment because it would violate the terms of the secret settlement.

One million dollars would be a significant amount for a school with an endowment this year of \$4.6 million. But the windfall is not identifiable on federal tax forms the college is required to make public.

According to a recent article in *The New Yorker* magazine about the Lincoln descendants, the Lincoln estate exceeded \$10 million. The article also said Iowa Wesleyan, the American Red Cross and the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., agreed to pay \$1 million to Beckwith, now in his mid-20's, to free up their claims.

"Although the institutions knew that the move might leave some question about the boy's paternity, they settled a considerable sum on Timothy - a structured settlement, with regular payments and a lump sum payment at the end - so that their legacy would be free and clear," Michael Beschloss wrote in the Feb. 28 issue.

Whatever happened, it is an intriguing end to the lineage of one of this country's most beloved presidents. It is a lineage haunted by misfortune and eccentricity, and connected in more than one way to this Henry County town and its college.

"They always remind me of the Stewarts in England," said Goff, a professor emeritus at Phoenix College who is working on his second book on the Lincoln family. "The trouble is, the wrong people die. What would Willie (the president's third son) have done if he had lived? Instead he died at 11. What would Tad (the president's youngest son) have done? He died at 19. And what would Abraham II, the president's only grandson have done? He died at 17."

Iowa's connections to this family tree began in its early years of statehood.

James Harlan, a colorful U.S. senator from Mount Pleasant, was a confidant of Lincoln. He was among those allowed at the dying president's side. Later, he served as a Cabinet member for President Andrew Johnson, as the late president had intended.

James Harlan also served twice as president of Iowa Wesleyan - before and after his political work in Washington.

His daughter, Mary Harlan, married Robert Todd Lincoln, the only one of Abraham and Mary Todd's four sons to survive to adulthood.

She was quite a catch.

Mary Harlan was a charming woman, evident even in the aging black-and-white photograph on display in the Harlan-Lincoln home on the edge of campus. She attended both Iowa Wesleyan and Madame Smith's exclusive French School in Washington. She was described as poised, gracious and a musician who played the harp "divinely."

The couple had three children and together built a considerable fortune - the fortune that would later benefit Iowa Wesleyan.

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Robert Todd Lincoln, a lawyer like his father, also headed the Pullman Co. in Chicago. Despite brief forays in the political spotlight, Robert Todd Lincoln - like most of the Lincolns to follow - preferred private life to a public one that would have furthered the legacy of the Great Emancipator.

The couple spent many summers in Mount Pleasant at her father's residence. When there, Mary Harlan played the role of socialite.

Once, she threw an extravagant reception and invited Iowa Wesleyan students. The problem was she allowed dancing, which was against the rules. The college president instructed female students to return home before the evil activity started.

Mary Harlan also had a dark side. Like her mother-in-law - the tormented Mary Todd Lincoln - did to her, Mary Harlan meddled in her daughter's marriage. She also was known to drink too much sweet champagne.

While all that is true, Goff said, those facts don't give a complete picture. Mary Harlan was also a devoted mother, a staunch supporter of the Republican Party and a good money manager.

"She was always a very generous woman," Goff said. "Mary Harlan Lincoln took care of people."

Her oldest child, Mary, wed Charles Isham. They had a son, Lincoln, who married but had no children.

Abraham II, the only son, was a promising, athletic young boy being groomed for Harvard. His death of blood poisoning at 16 was a devastating blow.

Mary Harlan turned to Christian

Science. Once a slight woman, according to Goff, later in life she ballooned to almost 300 pounds and became a camera-shy recluse living in Washington and the Vermont countryside. She died in 1937.

The couple's youngest child, Jessie - over her parents' objections - eloped in 1897 with Warren Beckwith, a classmate and football star at Iowa Wesleyan.

Jessie and Warren Beckwith had two children. One Peggy Beckwith, died childless in 1975. The other was Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith.

The paternity of his wife's son, Timothy, is at the heart of the dispute over the Lincoln fortune. But there appears to be little doubt he is not related to the 16th president by blood.

Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith divorced his second wife, Annamarie Hoffman, 36 years his junior, on the grounds of adultery. In court testimony during the proceedings in the mid-1970's, it was revealed the elder Beckwith had a therapeutic vasectomy before the marriage. It left him sterile.

If he could not have fathered a child, then his death on Dec. 24, 1985, in a Virginia nursing home ended the Lincoln legacy - 120 years after the president's assassination.

1910 REUNION

Julia Vinson provided the following clipping taken from the Des Moines newspaper in 1910. It is interesting to note, 87 years later, the differences and similarities in our family gatherings.

"REUNION OF HARLAN FAMILY WILL BE HELD IN INDIANA. National Association Has Been Formed - Iowa Harlans Will Have Picnic at Union Park Here Later.

The National Association of the Harlan Family of America will hold its biennial meeting at Richmond, Ind., August 21st and 22nd. The occasion will mark the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the immigration of the name.

The family is originally of English stock, but the first of the name in America, George and Michael Harlan, came to the colony of William Penn from Ireland and settled in Pennsylvania.

The descendants of George are the most numerous and widely scattered. Among these have been the most widely known of the name. James Harlan, United States Senator from Iowa, John M. Harlan of the Supreme Court; Nathan V. Harlan, Attorney General of Alaska; James M. Harlan, President of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and Andrew Jackson Harlan, in Congress from Missouri, are of this branch. The family has not often been conspicuous for its achievements; few of the name were in the various expeditions of conquest and discovery, but in nearly every state in the union the name of those connected therewith are found to have followed close upon the heels of the savage and to have been instrumental in the foundation of organized institutions. There are not less than twenty families in Iowa descended from the George Harlan branch.

In many of these twenty families that emigrated to Iowa before the Civil War are now over fifty living members. The ancestors of those came to Iowa from Illinois, Indiana, or Ohio, and into these states from Kentucky and Tennessee, to which states they removed from the Carolinas, where

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they went from Pennsylvania immediately after the revolutionary war. There were very few, if any, participants in the war of the Revolution because of their Quaker connections. A few were in the war of 1812, while in the rebellion there were a great many in the service, both the North and South. In the Spanish-American war a proportional number engaged.

There is no published genealogy of the family but one is practically completed and ready to be published by the Secretary of the Harlan Association of America.

In the city of Des Moines are not less than 100 persons of the name or connection with the name by blood or marriage. A meeting of these and any others who may be interested will be held later at

Union park, where the family will take under advisement the question of inviting the national association to meet at Des Moines for its next regular session. Some of these national meetings have been attended by three thousand members of this family. The families residing in Des Moines expect to hear something of the approaching national meeting and are also expecting the attendance of members of the family from out of town. Within the past year the oldest member of the family, Aaron W. Harlan, died and was buried at Croton, Lee County, Iowa. He was born November 15, 1811, and came to Iowa in 1834. The present oldest member of the family in the United States is John Harlan of Stockport, Iowa, now 91 years old. He will probably be in attendance at the meeting this fall.



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Seeking contact with others researching the Thomas Harland line. Please contact Susan Petty Joyce, 852 N. 800 E., Greenfield, IN 46140, 317-462-6849, email: SJoyce1730@aol.com or Marty Petty, 917 Fry Road, Greenwood, IN 46142, 317-888-2224, email: MPetty2824@aol.com. Would like to correspond with descendants of Burns Harlan #5732 including those from his first marriage to America Ingle

and his second marriage to Margaret Honner. Robert E. Williams, HC 72 Box 29-E, Franklin, WV 26807. 304-358-2789.

For Sale: a book tracing the 2,000 year history of Sutton-on-the-Forest including a section on the Harland family; photograph note cards of All Hallows Church. For prices and other information contact Jenny Mitchell, 5 Applegarth, Easingwold, York, Y06 3LZ, England.

Seeking information on Rose Harlan, b. Ire. d. possibly New Castle, Del. m. to Henry Dixon, mother of William Dixon, m. to Ann Gregg. Please contact Mrs. George Benson, 1261 Sunset

Drive, Columbia, MO 65203 .

WANTED: Good Harlan Stories to share. Send your printed or typewritten copies to Virginia Harlan Hess, 401 Indiana St., Windsor, MO 65360. Please include authorship and permission to reprint. Stories were a big hit at the 300th reunion and we would like to put together a booklet of such stories or papers again this time.

Does anyone know anything about a Benjamin Harlan - a musician who wrote "Christmas Canticles". Please contact Marylee Harlan, E. 384 Pointes Drive East, Shelton, WA 98584.

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